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10 CENTS PER WEEK

"SHENANDOAH."

Home Talent to Present the Piece at Blue Mound.

"Shenandoah" will be presented at Blue Mound on the evening of Tuesday, March 12, at Miller's opera house. The entertainment will be for the benefit of Mrs. Martha Edmonson, who is a widow and has been left with a debt on her home to the Building and Loan association to the amount of \$200. It is hoped that much will be made on the entertainment. The whole family was sick with fever for two months. The father finally became paralyzed and died.

The entertainment promises to be quite elaborate. Efforts are being made to make it worth more than the price of admission to be charged, which is only fifteen cents and thirty-five cents.

Following is the cast of characters:
G. H. Miller
W. H. App
G. F. White
Curtis Abrams
J. W. Logan
Charles Kester
Guy Foster
Cal. H. Reimsnyder
Miss Rose Schwab
Mrs. Pearl Miller
Mrs. J. M. Brownback
Mrs. C. B. Miller
Mrs. Joseph Miller
Mrs. J. T. Ward

The Veterinarian Bill.

Speaking of the proposed veterinarian law the Chicago Tribune says:

There is a proposition before the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying of the house to create another state board. Illinois already has boards enough to set the average man crazy, but this last one is a "corker." It is for the establishment of a Board of Veterinary Surgeons and drawn with all the force of a law no man could doctor an animal unless he had 10 years' exclusive practice if a non-graduate, or a diploma from some veterinary college if a graduate. In other words, if a farmer's horse got sick with the colic or the deadly "botis" he could not hire the village blacksmith to come out and help him relieve the animal. He would have to hunt up a ten-year practitioner or some chap armed with a diploma with a big seal, and in the meantime his horse would die. It is an open and notorious fact that one of the most skillful veterinarians in Illinois do not hold diplomas from so-called veterinary colleges, but have perfected themselves in their calling by close application to study and practice. The Illinois Veterinary, Medical and Surgical Association embraces among its membership some of the most skillful practitioners in America, and this bill, if it became law, would deprive the community of the services of some young men who have closely applied themselves to veterinary studies for a term of years.

A Good Story.

A young advertiser laughed at an old advertiser on account of his slowness, and vainly boasted his own facility at placing advertising. "Let us make a match," replied the old advertiser; "I will compete with you for a wager and the newspapers shall be the umpire." The young advertiser agreed, and away they both started. But the young advertiser, on account of his exceeding vanity, at first out ordered the old advertiser to such a degree that he made a jest of the contest, and thinking himself sure to win, he left off advertising and went to sleep, thinking that if the old advertiser still kept on he could, even then, easily overtake him. In the meantime the old advertiser advertised continuously, progressed slowly but surely, using only the best papers, while the young advertiser, having spent all his cash at the beginning, was unable to recover himself in time, and had the intense disappointment of seeing his competitor's rising column advertisements, which his own orders were returned unpaid, insertion refused unless cash accompanied the order.

Republican Ward Primary.

A Republican primary meeting will be held at the grocery store at the corner of Belmont and Warren streets, on Friday evening, March 8, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Alderman for the Sixth ward. This action is taken on account of Albert Goodman declining the nomination.

C. S. HARRISS,
Chairman Sixth Ward.

Caught at Danville.

Charles Ecker, who stole the suits of clothes belonging to the Huntley Bixby company, was caught last night at Danville on descriptive cards sent out from Decatur and Tolono. Officer Matthews, with a warrant went over after Ecker. He will probably be brought back for trial.

Moved to Macon.

J. N. Hill and family moved to the vicinity of Macon yesterday where he will engage in farming. He purchased a farm of Mr. Walker some time ago and that gentleman has come to the city and will make his home on West Macon street. He took Mr. Hill's residence on the trade.

CHARLES KESLO is again in the city. He will furnish an appeal bond in the county court on a bastard charge.

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Race Clothing M'f'g Co.



FEBRUARY 22

NOW ON SALE,
SPRING STYLES

of the Celebrated
MILLER AND STETSON

Stiff Hats.

SOLE AGENTS,
Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,

129--135 North Water Street.



Still
IN THE LEAD!

We can show you more Baby Carriages than ever before; any style you want from the cheapest to the best.

Our \$15 Buggy

Is better than ever. We are sole agents for the Gendron line of Carriages, who make the largest line of carriages in the world, and for good style and neatness of design have no equal.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

240, 244, 248 East Main Street.



CORSET SALE!
GIVEN AWAY:

A 25c Silk Corset Lace given Free with each corset at 99c or above.
One case white, gold and black sateen stripes, worth 75c now 49c
One case zone band summer, worth 75c now 49c
One case double side steels, black only, worth \$1.75c now 75c
Black summer, guaranteed fast black 99c

A Six Hook Sateen, striped, extra long \$1.00
A Five Hook Short Waist, or Misses' \$1.00

Also carry full line Warner's-Jackson Corset Waist—R. & G. and P. D.
Don't miss this Rare Opportunity to buy Spring Corsets.

NOTE.—Broken sizes in R. & G. and Dr. Schilling's, to close, at 75c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

MISSIONARY FUNDS

Embezzled by the Secretary of the Society.

FOR 26 YEARS A TRUSTED EMPLOYEE.

Nineteen Thousand Dollars Stolen During a Period of Over Ten Years—A Weak Mind and an Extravagant Family Responsible.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The alleged deficiencies in the accounts of the American Church Missionary society, and which have resulted so far in the secretary of that body, Rev. W. A. Newbold, severing his connection with it, promises to be fruitful of scandal. The deficit amounts to some \$19,000, and the chairman of the finance committee, George C. White, read a statement yesterday afternoon in the matter. When he concluded it he declined to say whether or not proceedings would be instituted against the alleged offender.

Mr. White said: "I am comparatively a new member of the executive board, and in January last at the meeting of the board I was put in as chairman of the finance committee. Immediately upon looking into my duties I found the books called for a large cash balance in the hands of a trust company. I was informed by the treasurer of the society, H. A. Oakley, that there was an error in the accounts, as he had no such money in hand. I was afterward informed that the general secretary knew that there was a discrepancy in the accounts some months prior, but did not inform the board at the January meeting. The treasurer was at once called on by me to produce his books of accounts and to show where the difference existed. Also, in looking over the books, I discovered some matters that seemed to be irregular, and I immediately put an expert on the books. I brought him to the office and introduced him to Mr. Newbold, who was the general secretary, and directed him to produce all books, vouchers and papers he might ask for. There appeared to be several items in regard to Mr. Newbold's accounts that required inspection. At the end of a few days Mr. Newbold, finding the temperature of the office getting too hot for him, sent his keys to the finance committee and announced that he had severed his connection with the society. The result of the expert's investigation showed that Mr. Newbold had overdrawn from the society the sum of about \$12,000 over and above the amount due him for salary, and furthermore, that moneys received from interests and other sources to the amount of about \$7,000 he has failed to credit on the books, and the check for the same was not deposited in the society's bank account.

"Mr. Newbold has confessed to four different members of the society these defalcations, and we also have a letter written by him confessing his crime and pleading, on the score of past service, for leniency, and claiming that he was obliged to take this money to support a large and expensive family. Mr. Newbold lives in a fine place at Mont Clair, N. J., which he states to the press he estimates to be worth \$25,000, and also keeps horses, a cow and carriages. Mr. Newbold's statement that he was allowed \$1,000 for traveling expenses is incorrect, as all the traveling expenses were a proper charge against the expense account. The house is mortgaged for about \$11,000, and he has expressed his willingness to deed whatever value there is in it to the society. He has been secretary for twenty-six years, and has always been most implicitly trusted by the officers and members of the board. The expert accountant has ascertained that for certainly the past ten years, and how much longer we don't know, he has been systematically robbing the sacred treasury of the society.

Mr. White would not say who the members of the society were to whom Mr. Newbold is alleged to have confessed, nor would he produce the letter which he said had been received from Mr. Newbold.

Rev. A. R. Kinsolving, of Brooklyn, who has been appointed secretary pro tem, was present while Mr. White made his statement. At its conclusion he said:

"Please put down Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, who has been appointed secretary pro tem, as believing the above statement absolutely."

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

The wife of Coroner Sims, of Urbana, is critically ill with dropsy.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

Stars and Valuable Contents Burned.

APPLETON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The large hay barn of H. W. Grantley, located but a few feet back of the principle business street and filled with almost 500 tons of baled hay, was discovered in flames about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Hard work on the part of the citizens prevented the flames from spreading and the almost total annihilation to the business part of the city. The fire departments of Clinton and Sedalia with an engine responded to the call for help. The loss was several thousand dollars, with only \$1,100 insurance.

Wanted in New York and Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, March 8.—Decatur W. Brewster, who is under arrest in St. Louis for passing worthless checks, is wanted by both New York and Brooklyn authorities for the same offense, and warrants are out for his arrest. Brewster's father lives in New York. He refuses absolutely to have anything to do with his son.

Who Will be Responsible for Anarchy?

DENVER, Col., March 8.—A letter written by ex-Congressman J. C. Sibley, proposed as a candidate for president by the silver party men, to J. W. Deane, of this city, has been made public. He says if anarchy breaks loose in the country the money powers, the subsidized press and the servile politicians will be responsible, and adds that America needs to borrow nothing from the European monarchies.

Secretary Gresham Slightly Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Gresham is suffering from a slight illness which necessitated the calling of his physician at an early hour yesterday morning. While his indisposition prevented him from attending to his ordinary official functions it is not regarded as of a serious character, particularly as only one call from his medical adviser has been thought necessary.

One Hundred Printers Discharged.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Public Printer Benedict has dismissed 100 employees of the government printing office, the majority of them being compositors. The removals were caused by the adjournment of congress, which made a scarcity of work. Other dismissals will follow as the work of the bureau decreases.

An Ex-Cashier Arrested.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—A special from Fostoria, O., says: M. B. Waldo, one of the proprietors of the Earl house in this city, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by North Baltimore (O.) parties. Waldo, who was cashier of the People's bank up to the time of its failure, is said to be short \$8,000 in his accounts.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Rosebery's condition is slowly improving.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

THE Springfield Sisters of St. Francis are about to build a \$150,000 hospital at Green Bay, Wis.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson

THE Christian denomination at Danville have voted to build a new church. The Odell creamery is to be reopened.



Fair and beautiful—the woman who keeps at a distance the complexion beautifiers, paints and powders, which soon run the face. A healthy glow to the skin, a face without wrinkles and sparkling eyes, will be yours if you keep the system and the special internal organs in good condition. The young girl, or woman, often grows pale, wrinkled and thin, eats little, every thing wears her, she complains of herself as aching and sore and as sleeping poorly. Often she is troubled with backache, or a tender spine, with a bearing-down weight in the abdomen, or at periods she may be irregular, or suffer extreme pain from functional derangements. Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., in his long and active experience, has many cases of this kind, for which he used a prescription which was found to cure such difficulties permanently in ninety-eight per cent of all cases. Having proven so successful, Dr. Pierce put his favorite prescription "on the market," and it is to day sold more largely than any other medicine for the ills of woman. For all functional derangements, displacement, ulceration, inflammation, and the catarrhal drain from the lining membranes of the special internal organs of women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription reaches the origin of the trouble, and corrects it. Mrs. Mary Chas. of Frankfurt, Franklin Co., Ill., writes: "A few years ago I took cold which resulted in female trouble and affected my whole system. About a year ago I took chills had one or two a month, they were very weakening. Had pains in my sides more frequently in left side than in right. I had to lie in bed. I had a bad cough and couldn't rest. I commenced taking your medicine, took it about four months, taking seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' My weight has increased, and I feel better and stouter than I have for years."



Mrs. Chas. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of his "Golden Medical Discovery." My weight has increased, and I feel better and stouter than I have for years."

Too Much Stock!
WANT MONEY!

YOU TAKE STOCK!
Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during February.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

B. STINE
Clothing Co.

PURCHASERS

Will find some very attractive styles in

New Spring Dress Goods

On our counters this week.

The new tariff reduces all foreign Dress Goods 12c per square yard.

You can notice the reduction in some popular Dress Goods at 49c, 58c, 65c and 75c, and Silk and Wool Mixtures at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jovian Kid Gloves.

Val Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

BUY YOUR WATCH

W. R. Abbott & Co.

Their Stock is the Largest.
Their Goods are the Best.
Their Prices are the Lowest.
You will surely make a mistake if
you fail to see them.

They're a Good Thing.
Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy.
Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.
Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.
Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



G. W. SCOVILL,
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

SECOND WEEK of our
SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE at
J. H. LEONARD'S
223 S. Park St. (Roach Bros. old stand.)

Another array of Bargains. Cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

8 dozen Ladies' Natural Union Suits, formerly sold at 75c	at 35c			
50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x30 inch	4c each			
16 dozen Men's and Boys' Calf Gloves and Mittens, sold up to \$1.25 pair	25c			
18 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pleece Lined Pants	18c			
20 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose	8 1/2c			
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks	6 pairs for 25c			
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c	43c			
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted styles, formerly sold 75c	3 for \$1.00			
A few more (toner) Fine White Shirts, laundered, at same old price	3 for \$1.00			
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, large size, formerly sold \$2 each	\$1.00			
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 55c	43c			
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at	25c			
25 pieces Amoskeag Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 10c	5c			
60 dozen Men's extra heavy Seamless Socks	6 pairs for 25c			
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seams Hose	8 1/2c pair			
100 doz. Child Iren's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c, go at	8 1/2c pair			
All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons go at:				
No. 5	7	9	12	16
Price 5c	6 1/2c	8 1/2c	10c	12 1/2c yd.
50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors	8 1/2c			
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c pair, all go at	10c			

REMARKS: In all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

J. H. LEONARD.

Kirk's Rain Water Maker.

This valuable preparation will soften the hardest water.

Contains no Soap.	For the Dishes.
" " Ammonia.	" " Flannels.
" " Lime.	" " Woolens.
" " Borax.	" " Bath.
" " Lye.	" " Toilet.

IS NOT POISONOUS.

Use it for all kinds of washing.
Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolen, leaving them white and clean.
WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT SHRINKAGE.
Try it. Ask your grocer for it.

J. S. KIRK & CO.,
Chemists, Chicago.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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By mail, postage paid, one year.....\$5.00
Delivered by carrier to any part of city.....
Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00
Postal card requests, or orders through telephone No. 43, will secure early attention of carriers in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125 South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

The New York Sun considers William L. Wilson, Benton McMillin, William M. Springer and Grover Cleveland the heroes of the late congress.

WITHIN the last few years the Democrats had several Moscos. None of them are dead and yet the party is much in need of a new one just now.

The Democratic party in Chicago is laboring under very serious difficulties. First it lacks votes, and second it has so far failed to induce any one to consent to become its candidate for mayor.

TOM REED favors the removal of chairs from the house of representatives and the substitution of benches such as are used in the British parliament. He thinks it would lessen the noise and confusion and facilitate the transaction of business.

The reform editor seems to be the only man in Decatur who is confused as to the nature and outcome of the municipal campaign in Decatur. Inside of the ten days the public will see him flopping about like a Mexican bean, and the motive power will be about as intelligible.

THOMAS L. JAMES, ex-postmaster general, is the Republican candidate for mayor of Tonaw, N. J., a place of about 400 inhabitants on the Northern New Jersey railroad. The Republicans claim that the town can be run for \$4,000 a year. The Citizens' party put the figure at \$6,500. This is the issue.

The railways of the United States, in earnings, passed the billion mark in each of the four years ending with 1893, but last year a decline of \$122,000,000 in receipts sent them below the line. Expenses were reduced \$89,000,000, but nevertheless the net earnings fell off to the extent of \$40,000,000. It is hoped that the remainder of the year will show a decided improvement on these figures.

The next congress will be Republican by 140 majority. This secures the country against any further ruinous legislation by the Democratic party. Of course Cleveland has two years more to serve, and until his term expires it will be useless for the Republicans to attempt the enactment of a protective tariff or any measure upon which the two parties differ, unless it may be the currency and financial question, so long as Cleveland is in power.

An independent paper in Pennsylvania says that Senator Cameron aspires to the presidency and expects the support of the Populists and the silverites "thus forcing the Republican convention to nominate him." Mr. Cameron should recall the fact that some people in 1864 to defeat the re-nomination of Lincoln got together and nominated Fremont, expecting the Republicans would be compelled to endorse him, but they didn't. He might also recall the fact that the Democrats once nominated Horace Greeley, expecting thereby to scoop in votes from several sources.

An Insulted Democrat.

A Democrat who says he intends to vote the Municipal ticket in a communication to a morning paper works himself into a great fury in an effort to incite hostility to the Republican because it has said that "the Democratic leaders expect those Democrats in the Municipal club to vote the Democratic ticket when the time comes if they see a chance for the Democrats to win."

There is nothing so secure under our constitution as a citizen's right to his religious or political opinions and his right to vote as he pleases. The only restraint there is upon a citizen in this regard is his judgment. This being true, it follows that a citizen's judgment and motives in partisanship is open to criticism by those who differ with him, and no one who understands these relations questions these facts. It is only the man who does not feel secure in his political opinion, or the man who has a disposition to injure the business of and persecute those who differ with him politically, who will not accept criticism as freely as he indulges in it himself.

This correspondent seems to be one of this class. It is true the REPUBLICAN did say that the Democratic leaders expect the Democrats in the Municipal club to vote the Democratic ticket when the time comes, and it sees no reason to change its opinion. Those leaders have had experience, and that experience has taught them that they can reasonably expect such a result at least as to a majority of them. They have had that experience with a large class of men who professed to be Prohibitionists, Greenbackers, F. M. B. A.'s, and so on. Everyone of these organizations helped the Democratic party for these reasons. Moore and Cockrell were both elected to the legislature as F. M. B. A. men.

They professed in the campaign to have left the Democratic party, and became highly indignant when they were accused of "playing possum," and yet, when their votes were needed to elect John M. Palmer to the United States senate they abandoned their profession and voted for him. When Palmer was elected the Democrats among the Prohibitionists, and the F. M. B. A. rejoiced with the Democratic party. They rejoiced over the defeat of the Republicans, just as they did in 1884 when Blaine was defeated.

Last Sunday morning three Democrats published communications in the Review touching the present situation. Two were in favor of nominating a Democratic city ticket. The other claimed to be conservative and opposed the nomination of a city ticket. While they disagreed as to the advisability of putting out a Democratic ticket the disagreement, as the communications showed, was in a difference of judgment as to which of the two plans would injure the Republican party the most. When men start in to injure or defeat a party they always do the thing which in their judgment will most effectually bring this about. Democratic leaders know these facts, and that is the reason they expect the third party municipal ticket will help them defeat the Republican ticket. That is the reason the Democrats propose to put up a city ticket now.

The Hog Supply.

National Stockman: The various estimates in regard to the hog supply have nearly all placed the number of hogs in the country very close to that of a year ago. None have increased the number over two or three per cent, while the report of the agricultural department at Washington gives a decrease of 1,040,782 head. According to the government report the number of hogs in the country January 1, 1894, was smaller than at the same date in any year since 1880, with but one exception, that of 1883.

The recent liberal supplies of hogs are calculated to make those interested in this branch of the live stock business lose faith in the different estimates of the supply in farmers' hands. These heavy runs have been the more surprising because some faith has been put in the estimated number of hogs in the country. With a short corn crop and many other large packing points to draw from the hog supply it seems that grave errors had been made somewhere when the estimates were made up.

The unfavorable impression in regard to government estimates will no doubt be strengthened by the errors made in the report on the number of hogs in farmers' hands. As examples of carelessness or negligence in making this report might be mentioned the fact that it gives exactly the same number of hogs on January 1, 1894, in six different states. In some of the states no change whatever has been made for three years. There seems to be a discrepancy somewhere, and from present indications the actual supply of hogs will far exceed any of the estimates of supplies sent out.

An Ancient Prescription.

Medical Reporter: The oldest medical prescription in existence bears date of 4000 B. C. It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb, written on papyrus, and has been deciphered by an English professor. It bears evidence that it was intended for some bald-headed Egyptian, and reads as follows: "Dog's paw (coloured part), 1 part; dates, 1 part; donkey hocks 1 part. Boil the whole in oil and rub the scalp actively with the mixture." Egyptian history does not say whether or not the patient regained his lost hair.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waldring, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

JAMES MILLER, an early settler of Macon and DeWitt county, died March 1 at Storm Lake, Ia., aged 50.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Hubbard, Druggists.

BUSINESS is booming at the Pekin Plow works. The men are working until 9 o'clock p. m.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

CANTON is to have a new Methodist church building to cost \$25,000 or \$30,000. Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

AMONG THE MARINES

The Cruiser Bennington Ordered to San Francisco.

TO THE SURPRISE OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Probably Going to Honolulu to Relieve the Philadelphia—The New Cruiser Olympia to be Admiral Bardslee's Flagship After April 1.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The cruiser Bennington, in obedience to telegraphic orders from the navy department, left Acapulco for San Francisco. It is explained, in order to have her leak condensers overhauled and to have her hull cleaned and painted, the vessel not having been docked since September 28, and the regulations requiring all steel ships to be docked every six months.

The return of the vessel at this time when it is possible that other vessels may be needed at Panama at any moment occasioned some surprise among naval officers, many of whom expressed the opinion that her sudden departure is not unconnected with the sailing of the British cruiser Nymph from San Diego for Honolulu. It is now well known that the flagship Philadelphia, now alone protecting American interests at Honolulu, has not been docked for a long time and is probably in much more need of cleaning than the Bennington.

This is what probably caused her to make such poor time when she went to the islands.

It is certain that Honolulu will not be left without an American war ship in the next few months, and it is thought the Bennington is going to the Philadelphia's relief.

The new cruiser Olympia, which was commissioned February 5, is at Marc Island getting ready for sea. She has been designated as Admiral Bardslee's flagship after April 1, and it is a question whether she will go out to Honolulu at that time to join the admiral or wait for him to reach San Francisco in the Philadelphia. There is a possibility that both the Olympia and the Bennington will succeed the Philadelphia in guarding the islands.

ALARM IN MEXICO

Over the Currency Situation in the United States.

BOSTON, March 8.—A Mexico City special to the Herald says: "Bankers are becoming apprehensive of the currency situation in the United States, and several important houses refuse to purchase drafts on New York when not made expressly payable in gold. This rule is being enforced on sixty-day drafts. One prominent banker to-day said that there is no certainty that the states will not be on a silver basis in two months. Gold is pouring into the treasury at Washington as the result of a new loan; but it is highly probable that it will flow out quickly, leaving the treasury incapacitated to maintain gold payments. There is no guarantee of the continuance of a sound financial policy, and we cannot afford to take the risk of what may happen within a short time. President Cleveland is a gold-money man, but both political parties, as represented in congress, are uncertain."

SENATOR SHOUP RE-ELECTED.

The Event Causes Great Rejoicing Throughout Idaho.

BOISE City, Idaho, March 8.—George L. Shoup was elected senator yesterday on the first ballot. He received the entire Mormon vote. Idaho's capital is a scene of rejoicing and conviviality. Flugs are floating from every business house and guns are booming. Senator Shoup is receiving congratulations from his friends, who are legion in Idaho. He will leave for Washington and other points in the east in a few days. There was a grand celebration here last night in honor of his election.

The Barron Will Broken by a Jury.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 8.—The Barron will case involving an estate of \$2,000,000, George Barron, the son being left an interest on but \$100,000, was given to the jury shortly before noon yesterday. A verdict was returned at 5 o'clock breaking the will on the grounds that it was procured by undue influence of Eva Rose Barron.

Probably Only a Joke.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 8.—The Catholics of this city are excited over an anonymous letter which Rev. James O'Doherty, pastor of St. James church, found under his door yesterday morning, stating that the church would be dynamited next Sunday, and that Father O'Doherty would be shot on sight by the sender of the letter. Precautions will be taken.

An Alabama Cyclone.

MOBILE, Ala., March 8.—A cyclone three miles north of Brewton, Ala., yesterday afternoon, cut a swath half a mile wide through the country, damaging the homes of A. Pittman and E. B. Johnson and tearing to pieces a school and church building. No person was hurt so far as heard from.

A Progressive Illinois Town.

SEELYVILLE, Ill., March 8.—The council on Wednesday night granted Trout Bros. a franchise to establish an incandescent electric-light system. They also elected Alderman Ruff to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Oliver, and passed an ordinance requiring a license of \$200 a year for selling cigarettes.

Decided to Increase Their Stock.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. decided at their meeting on Tuesday to issue \$5,000,000 additional stock. A meeting of the stockholders will be held March 28 to authorize the issue.

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LOCAL NEWS.

PAY your taxes to-day.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
ROBIN HOOD opera to-night at the Grand.
PAY your taxes at once, time is short.
CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf
CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. None better in the city for the money.
Go to I. N. Irwin & Co. for the finest ice cream soda.
Spring blood medicines, all styles, at Tyler's.
PAY your taxes now--this is the last week. mar-d6
FINEST chocolate ice cream soda in the city at Irwin's.
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
You cannot make a mistake if you buy either a Reed & Son's, Haines, Chickering, Everett or Sterling piano. On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.
We are the sole agents for the famous Quick Meal gasoline stoves.
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THE "25 spot" on the Edward street car line got off the track at the Pugh street corner yesterday afternoon and the other car had to make rapid trips for a time.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtf
Efforts are being made to get a branch of the street car line to go to Fair Lawn Park, the old fair grounds. The plan is to run the cars out West Main street to Monroe, north to Eldorado, thence west to the fair grounds.
EHRMAN & Co. have made a new departure in tailoring, where any one can get a suit at almost his own price. Suits tailored \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Pants tailored \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00. feb28-d2w
The date for the Demorest silver medal contest and musicale under the auspices of Decatur Juvenile Temple No. 180, has been fixed for Friday night, March 15, in Chevalier Bayard hall in Library Block. There will be six contestants and the recitations will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music.
F. C. GOFFINET, of Blue Mound town ship, has sold his farm and moved back to his old home at Sterling, O. He got \$90 an acre. Fifteen years ago Mr. Goffinet sold his home farm at Sterling, O., for \$72 per acre, and has just bought it back at \$50 an acre. The place has been transferred a time or two since he first sold it, and once it brought \$103 an acre. If Mr. Goffinet is ever offered that price he will sell again.
It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.
BLUE MOUND Leader: "J. F. Weyandt has sold his farm of 80 acres, one mile and a quarter north of town, to George Black for \$85 per acre. His town residence he sold to Richard Reimer for \$3000. Mr. Weyandt will move to Ohio soon, where he expects to make his future home. His health, and also that of his wife, has been very poor for some time, especially this winter, and he thinks the climate of the Buckeye state will prove more agreeable."

Death of Mrs. Gordanier.
Mary Frances Gordanier, wife of Irving W. Gordanier, of 1818 East Wood street, died Thursday, March 7, at 3 p. m., at the age of 37 years. She had been sick about a year with a complication of diseases, culminating in heart failure. Mrs. Gordanier, who was born and raised in Decatur, was the daughter of the late Joseph A. Athons, and was married May 17, 1886. She leaves a husband and three small children. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.
The funeral will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow (Saturday) forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Penhalligon will officiate.
Music and Recitations.
At the meeting held by Company C, Loyal Temperance Legion, Thursday afternoon, there were fifty eight present. The program was:
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Republican Ward Primary.
A Republican primary meeting will be held at the grocery store at the corner of Edmond and Warren streets, on Friday evening, March 8, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Alderman for the Sixth ward. This action is taken on account of Albert Goodman declining the nomination.
C. S. HANKINS,
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A BREKID war is on among the Urbana bakers, and five loaves are sold for 10c.

THE McKINNIE INQUEST.

No New Light on the Singular Suicide of the Liveryman.

The inquest on the body of L. H. McKinnie was held to-day at the home of the deceased by Coroner Bendure. But few witnesses were examined. It was told that Mr. McKinnie had last been seen alive Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock, when he left his home to go up town. He did not come to dinner or supper, and did not come home that night. Search was instituted for him at once, without success, and Thursday it was continued until about 3 p. m., when a nephew and a son of the deceased found the lifeless body in the haymow of the livery barn. In his right hand was a revolver and in his brain was a 32-calibre bullet. That told the awful story. It was a case of suicide, nothing more, nothing less, and all the living could do was to take charge of the body and prepare for the funeral. The widow and the two sons are greatly distressed over the affair, and neither can explain what prompted McKinnie to take his own life. He was apparently in the best of spirits Tuesday night when he was laughing and joking with his son Charles, and there was then no thought of trouble of any character. But it was Mr. McKinnie's habit all through life to keep his business affairs to himself. He came to Decatur a few years ago from the vicinity of Blue Mound, where he had sold a farm for \$7,000. He engaged at once in the livery business in Decatur. The talk is that he was very much disappointed when Mr. Baker returned from Assumption and resumed the livery business on the same corner. He probably grieved in silence over the matter. This disappointment and poor business are given as the only probable cause for the suicide. Mr. McKinnie had about \$35 in cash on his person when found, besides some accounts for livery hire.
The verdict of the jury was that McKinnie came to his death at his own hands.
The funeral of the late Mr. McKinnie will take place on Saturday. The burial will be at the Waltz cemetery, near Blue Mound, at about noon.

Ekler in Jail.
Last evening Officer Mutherspaugh arrived in the city from Danville with Charles Ekler in custody. Ekler confesses that he and a tramp secreted themselves in the basement at the opera house last Saturday night, and after the performance, and after the people had gone away, both helped themselves to clothes. But Ekler insists that two men with masks on and carrying dark lanterns broke open the trunks, got what they wanted and left everything scattered about. This yarn may not go down at the trial. Ekler, when arrested at Danville had on one of the stolen suits and the tramp, it is said, wore away two suits. The Huntley & Birby company, now playing an engagement at Danville, have received all of the suits that have been recovered.

An Operatic Treat To-Night.
The opera house should be crowded to the doors to-night, the occasion being the first appearance in this city of Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald's Robin Hood Opera company, presenting Dekoven and Smith's delightful opera, Robin Hood. All the principals have been selected by Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald in person, and the cast shows a brilliant list of names. Among the list are found such well-known and recognized artists as Mary Palmer, Maud Ulmer, Agnes Stone, Louis Casavant, Ross David, Basil Tetsion, James Nickolds, R. E. Graham, Phillips Tomes and Helen Ramsley

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Celebrated Their Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weigand celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary last night by entertaining their friends and relatives from 7 till 10 o'clock at their home on West Cerro Gordo street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive euchre. At 9 o'clock an elegant wedding supper was served. March 7, 1882, Wesley Weigand and Miss Ella Lyon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Dimmitt, of the First M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman. During these years three children have come to bless their happy home, George Delbert, Gertrude and Ruby. Mr. Weigand is an employee of the Anheuser-Busch company. Those present were William Weigand, J. W. Weigand, John Grass, C. P. Fris, George Weigand, Jacob Weigand and their wives, and Miss Emma Weigand, Robert Weigand, and Anetta Strohm. A number of handsome presents were received by the bride and groom of thirteen years ago.

College Reception.
A reception was given by the students of Brown's Business college last night to the graduates of the college and also to the graduates of Goshert & Owen's Business university. Misses Maude Deel and Jennie M. Patton had the reception in charge. The rooms were filled with guests and all enjoyed the occasion. The following program was given:
Overture—Wyoming Mandolin club.
Address—Prof. H. M. Owen.
Piano Solo—Miss Hattie Drum.
Reading—Mrs. Inez Bender.
Violin Solo—William Yantis.
Selection—Wyoming Mandolin club.
Address—Prof. D. C. Brown.
Instrumental Music—Miss Lottie Hawes.
At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.
Decatur Circuit.
Long Creek Church—Sabbath, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Devotional services of the Epworth League.
Mt. Zion Church—Sabbath, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Elwin Church—Sabbath, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 7 p. m. Revival services by the pastor.
Blue Mound Chapel—Sabbath, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school 7 p. m. Devotional exercises of the Epworth League.
Remarks—The revival meetings at Elwin will be continued through the week at 7 p. m. There is good interest and large congregations.
A. M. DANIEL, Pastor.

Met His Wife.
Mrs. May Gibson, aged 16 years, who arrived at the Union depot Wednesday to meet her husband, was taken to the Laclede hotel, where she remained until yesterday, when James Gibson appeared to get his wife. He is in the employ of Mr. Hooper in the county, and had been at the depot Wednesday looking for his wife. He missed her twice, and each time he went home to return again. The couple were reunited yesterday, and they left for their home in the country.
Grand Secretary Married.
Grand Secretary R. J. Miller, of the Odd Fellows of Illinois, well known in Lincoln from his frequent visits to the Home, was married in Springfield on Wednesday to Mrs. Mary Pittman, a well-known school teacher of Sangamon county, widow of James W. Pittman, a former prominent photographer of the city. Mr. Miller has been an Odd Fellow thirty years. He was a widower and 63 years of age. His bride is 48 years of age.
Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fessler, 714 North Church street, March 7, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchman, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fridy, one mile west of Decatur, March 7, a son.

Free Lecture.
Rev. W. F. Griewe, missionary in South America for nine years, will give a free lecture on "Primitive South America" to-night (Friday) at the German M. E. church. All Germans and all who may understand German are cordially invited.
Everyone is invited to come to the entertainment to be given by Columbian lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, this (Friday) evening. A good program has been prepared and everybody will be made welcome. Admission of 10 cents. Ice cream and cake 10 cents

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1
"Doc" Sarra, the blind peddler and his rantankerous wife, who kept Decatur in something of a stew yesterday, were sent away last evening to Springfield. The pair is a nuisance to the officers of the law and to the people generally.
It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.
The Huling farm of 325 acres at Kan-kakee, has been sold to August Saberg for \$17,000.
Boats have commenced navigating the Illinois river.

RAGE OF THE BICYCLE.
All the World Transacting Business on the Wheel.

The Chautauquan: What may be called, not improperly, the bicycle passion, has full possession of several leading countries of the world. England and France, notably those parts of them in and about London and Paris, have been so given over to it for some time that a large portion of their population come and go on their errands of business or pleasure "on a wheel." Americans who have recently traveled abroad have been astonished at the general use of the bicycle there and have been still more astonished on returning to their own country during the last year to discover what headway the passion has made here. It is said to be a conservative estimate by competent authorities that during the year now closing 250,000 bicycles have been sold in this country and that the number of riders approaches a million. There are said to be over 50,000 in New York and its neighborhood and fully half that number in and about Boston. The latter city caught the passion from Europe some time before New York did and has a larger proportion of its population, male and female, regularly devoted to it.

The bicycle is indeed the great leveler. It puts the poor man on a level with the rich, enabling him to "sing the song of the open road" as freely as the millionaire, and to widen his knowledge by visiting the regions near to or far from his home, observing how other men live. He could not afford a railway journey and sojourn in these places, and he could not walk through them without tiring inefficiently to destroy in a measure the pleasure he sought. But he can ride through twenty, thirty, fifty, even seventy miles of country in a day without serious fatigue, and with no expense save his board and lodging. To thousands of men and women the longing of years to travel a little as soon as they could afford it is thus gratified, virtually without limit; for a "little journey in the world" can be made on every recurring holiday or vacation.

No one can study this subject and not reach the conviction that, instead of declining, the use of the bicycle is destined to increase. Fifteen years ago the total sale of bicycles in this country in twelve months was only ninety-two. It was not till 1880, when the perfected modern "safety" made its appearance abroad (it appeared in this country a year later), that the marvelous modern development of the passion began. A direct and salutary effect of the great popularity of bicycle-riding will be to spread abroad the gospel of good roads. Every bicycle rider is a natural and eloquent missionary of scientific road construction and every cyclist club is a force for a good road club as well. There is thus growing up in all parts of the land an organized body of road reformers, who will before many years have passed, be powerful enough to make their wishes law in many states.

The New Boy.
One of the sensations of London is "The New Boy." It is sending a laugh around the world. Even in far away Australia, where the chorries grow inside the stones, it is the sensation of the year. Think of the plot and laugh! The proprietor of a fashionable school is in love with a handsome young "widow." He makes her the matron, wills her his fortune, that she may not marry again. He expects to marry her himself. There is a boy in the school who paints things red. The bullies make him eat apples and play pranks, and finally he is arrested while flirting with the villain's daughter. After a lot of dark-eyed love-making there is a discovery. The boy is really the husband of the matron. The Creator made him a little fellow, he can't help it. So they took him for a boy. The scenes that follow the discovery make the audience roar with applause. The young man has saved the doctor's fortune, and every sentence in the play is a surprise and a joy. It will be on Monday evening, March 11. "Freddie," the irrepressible school boy, is played by Bert Coots, the comedian.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.
Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends out the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.
Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help but to help any and all nerve diseases, and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. C. Gray, of East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full beneficial vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.
The Springfield Times report remarkably large business for the season.



FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock in their hall East Main street, over Anthony's store. Members are urged to be in the lodge room not later than 6:45 on account of entertainment which follows. **ANNETT: MOORE, N. G. OLIVE VOTAW, Sec.**

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. at their hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business and work. Foresters requested to attend. **CLAY W. RAY, V. C. G. F. LEWIS, Clerk.**

I. N. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 49, I. N. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

MASONIC.—Special meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in 2d degree. **C. B. RICHARDS, W. M. V. L. HAMMER, Sec.**

AN AGED SPRINTER.

In a Race for Divorce, Beats His Young Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—The suit of Fielding Burnes, aged 75, a wealthy resident of Liberty, Mo., for divorce from his young wife, Gertrude L. Burnes, was argued in the court of appeals here yesterday and an opinion is expected during this term of court. Three years ago Burnes, while in Washington, D. C., was captivated by hearing Miss Burnes sing in a church, and they were married shortly afterward. She left him in a few months and each brought suit for divorce. His reached trial first and he won, so she took an appeal.

A Fugitive Found Guilty of Manslaughter. **PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 8.**—"Jimmy" Lindsay, of Omaha, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Fletcher Robbins, the local pugilist, who died shortly after their match in this city last summer.

Dana Indicted.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The grand jury for the supreme court of the district of Columbia has returned an indictment for criminal libel against Charles A. Dana, editor, and Win M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun.

IN COLONIAL DAYS.

The cities had no sidewalks. Stepping stones were laid in muddy places, and a line of posts kept the horsemen from running over the pedestrians.

Coal oil was unknown. Shortly after the beginning of this century it was discovered, and the first use made of it was as an ointment for rheumatism.

Frequent complaints were made that letters were opened in transit by the carrier, and other persons eager to learn what news was being transmitted.

A NEW ENGLAND girl was not allowed to be married until she could bake a loaf of bread and cut it in smooth, even slices while it was still warm.

The drill, the wheeled plow, the reaper and mower, the hay rake, the corn-cutter and a dozen other farm implements now indispensable were unknown.

There were cabbages, but no cauliflower; nor egg plants; the potatoes were scarcely larger than marbles; oranges and bananas were not seen once a year.

Why the bones of a mastodon were dug up on the Hudson they were declared to be those of a giant, and the Bible was appealed to for proof of the declaration.

SOME CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

HINDOO women are forbidden to read or write. Indeed, those who dare to indulge in such luxuries are often "accidentally" missing.

In China a wife is never seen by her future master. Some relatives bargain for the girl, the stipulated price is paid, and she is afterward a submissive slave.

Jewish women of the higher classes were secluded from public life and passed their time with the distaff and spindle. At marriage the ceremony lasted seven days.

In Turkey a woman is held in the most rigid seclusion. She must always appear veiled. With pigs and dogs she is forbidden to enter a mosque and the Koran declares a woman who is unmarried to be in a state of reprobation.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

G. E. Moeller is convalescent. W. C. Fearn is on the sick list. W. R. Scruggs is convalescent. A. H. Sutton has returned from Pekin. Leo Heilburn has returned from Chicago.

E. R. Frazier left yesterday for Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock left today for Memphis, Tenn.

W. Wolf, of Danford, is in the city visiting D. O. Damrow.

J. A. Barrackman has gone to Springfield, Mo., on business.

Mrs. Irving DeFratras, of Springfield, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. L. Arkless and daughter have returned from Springfield.

Dr. L. C. Thayer, of Nappaule, is the guest of Dr. T. S. Hoskins.

W. M. Howe, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting W. C. Rike.

Miss Nellie McMillen, of Cairo, Gordon, visited friends in the city this week.

Miss Mary L. Miller has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with Miss Hendricks.

Miss Emma Millespaugh has formed an art class at Blue Mound, and gives instructions every Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter, Miss Laura, of Springfield, have been called here by the sickness of Mrs. Wm. Trester.

Roy Athons arrived home this morning from Keokuk, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Gordanier.

Theron, Frank and Chan. Powers will leave next week for Spring Lake for three or four weeks to enjoy the shooting. They have a very good cabin boat on the lake and live in every way as comfortable as they do at home.

Election of Officers.

Golden Crown Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, met last evening in their first regular meeting. The business before the Camp was the election of officers, and the following were elected:

Oracle—Mrs. Elmer E. Lilly. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Ida J. Hill. Recorder—Mrs. O. W. Smith. Receiver—Miss Bessie Myers. Chancellor—Mrs. Cloye Floyd. Marshal—Mrs. Prida Jones. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. N. M. Mount. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Merriott. Physicians—Dr. N. D. Myers and Dr. James Bevans.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. C. Moffitt to Rosa Geisman, lot 1, block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s south addition—\$2,500.

Augustus Reeser to Joseph G. Kile, the west half of the southwest quarter of 18, 18, 4 east—\$5,800.

Charles A. Hight to W. P. Davidson, 80 acres in 2, 14, 2 east—\$5,450.

William Perrine to O. E. Bugge, 80 acres in 7, 14 1 east—\$4,400.

Chloe A. Murphy to W. N. Lanham, lot 2, in Murphy's resurvey—\$200.

Enoch W. Moore to Nellie E. Hubbard, lot 4, block 1, Solana Place—\$250.

Chloe A. Murphy to Gertrude Lanham, lots 3 and 6, Murphy's resurvey—\$1,200.

Uesla E. Munce to William M. Dinges, lot 13, block 7, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—\$1,800.

Objected to Tribby Business.

A performance of "Tribby" given at the Peoria Woman's club Wednesday night was broken up by the interference of the husband of the woman who was to have posed as Tribby. He discovered at the last minute that his wife was to take the part, and hurrying to the club he ordered her not to appear; so she put her shoes and stockings on and went home. The large audience was very much disappointed at the non-appearance of Tribby herself, but the readings and the musical features were given just the same.

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MARRIED SEVEN TIMES.

A Pauper Ninety-Three Years Old Weds a Girl of Sixteen.

One of the most remarkable marriages ever witnessed in Kentucky was solemnized in Anderson county when Col. Cody Bourne wedded Miss Rose Brown. He had passed his ninety-third year, while his bride is but a few days over sixteen. She is the seventh woman who has stood before the colonel and promised to love, honor and obey him. The bride is the daughter of Jackson Brown, of the Shiloh neighborhood. Until last October Col. Bourne was an inmate of the Anderson county poor-house, where he had been confined for ten years. His life is full of sensational situations. In the prime of manhood, away back in the thirties, he defied fate as a Texas ranger, when he was



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known as "Fleet-foot Cody," a title he earned because of his propensity to walk or run for miles rather than go horseback or in the stage coaches. Leaving Texas shortly before the Mexican war, Col. Bourne walked through the country to this county, some years later enlisting in the union army and fighting to the end of the civil war.

At the close he came back to Lawrenceburg. He was so infirm and poverty-stricken that the county authorities gave him a home at the poorhouse. He had been married four times previous to his entrance there in 1885. Soon after he became one of the inmates of the almshouse, who lived but a few years. Col. Bourne repeated this matrimonial venture by eloping with another inmate and walking to Indiana on a bridal tour. On their way they met a preacher, who performed the ceremony on the public highway. The wedding journey was continued through the Hoosier state, Col. Bourne and bride returning a few months later to the poorhouse. This wife was Mag Booth, who afterward went crazy and died in the Lexington asylum. Thus the present Mrs. Bourne, the child-wife, is his seventh spouse.

A PIE-EATING HORSE.

Frequently He Has Refused Oats for Pie and Is Fat and Sleek.

Leonard Jacobs, a pie peddler, of Ansonia, has one of the most remarkable horses in Connecticut. Other towns have boasted of horses that chew tobacco, chew gum, or drink beer, but Jacobs' horse will eat pie. The horse is twenty-three years old. Jacob's pies come from New Haven, packed in cases, and in transportation some of them generally get broken and cannot be sold. One day Jacobs threw a broken pie on the ground near the horse's head. The animal smelled of it, touched it with his tongue, lapped it up, and ate it with relish. Then Jacobs began to feed pies to the horse. The horse soon got to like them, and would even refuse oats when pie was to be had. The habit has grown on him until now, when Jacobs says "pie" to him, the horse will turn his head, and wink expectantly.

He has decided preference to mince pie, and the more raisins and currants and cider there are the better he is pleased. Apple pie is not a great favorite with him. Most bakers put grated

nutmeg into the apple pie, and this doesn't seem to agree with the equine taste. Pumpkin pie he likes and orange berry tarts are an especial delight. Peach, apricot, berry and prune pies are acceptable, but unless the prunes are stoned he will not touch prune pie after the first bite. The horse is fat, sleek, and youthful in his movements, and Jacobs expects to keep him on the pie cart until he is long past the age when most horses are carted to the horse cemetery by the side of the murky waters of the Naugatuck river.

An Affectionate Mother.

"The most affectionate mother I ever knew," said Col. Goslington, "and I believe all mothers are affectionate, is the wife of my young nephew, Claude Goslington. When their young child was sick, its mother took its medicine for it. It was some sort of bitter medicine, and when it came time to take it, the child said: 'I can't take that; it's nasty!' 'Well, 'oo needn't take it, Regie; mamma will take it for 'oo.' And she did, and thereafter at the appointed times she took Regie's medicine for him regularly. Regie got well, notwithstanding that he didn't get his medicine; but what child could stay long sick with such a mother as that?"

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New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.
40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.
46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.
46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.
26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1.50, at 95c.
30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundered Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 95c.
Muslin Drawers, 25c up.
Muslin Gowns, 49c up.
Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.
Muslin Suits, 39c up.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12½c yard.
Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8½c yard.

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c

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High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linen.

55-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.
64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask ½ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4½c yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5½c yard.

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3½c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheetting, 2½ yards wide, special 12½c yard.

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The body was incased in an old-fashioned walnut coffin, which was also well preserved. When the lid was removed the workmen were surprised to find the occupant fully preserved and having the appearance of a person but recently interred.

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The body seemed to be that of a man about forty or forty-five years old. Apparently he was a Frenchman, and as near as could be approximated he had been in the grave about fifty years. There were no visible signs of decomposition, the body appearing to be preserved in every part. One of the workmen, in the presence of several spectators, knocked on the dead man's breast and there was given out a sound such as is produced by a blow on a piece of stone.

The body was enveloped in a white merino shroud, while the hands were encased in white cotton gloves. Aside from the dirt spots caused by the earth falling on it when the coffin was opened,

the shroud was pure and white and perfectly preserved. The head of the body was, however, the most astonishing feature of the phenomenon. The face, which was round and smooth, was perfect; the eyes being open, while the mouth dropped just a little. Over the scalp was a full growth of brown hair. The arms and hands, which were crossed below the waist, were also perfectly preserved. In fact, the body appeared to have just been placed in the ground.

There was no inscription on the coffin to lead to the identification of the body. According to Superintendent Franklin the body was buried by an undertaker who is known to have been dead for over forty-five years. This gives rise to the belief that the body has been in the ground for nearly a half century.

By what causes the body has been so thoroughly preserved is a matter of speculation. A theory, however, is that when the man was buried his body was in a well-preserved condition. After being placed in the ground the body is supposed to have come in contact with a stream of lime water, evidence of which is found in the ground. As lime water is said to be an excellent preservative of bodies, it is supposed that, being interred in soil of this nature, the body was petrified.

A large number of physicians have taken samples of the soil to have an analysis of it made.

Maine Has a Human Mole.

The human mole is attracting attention in Brunswick, Me. He is the bold man who is to wriggle through all the eighteen-inch sewer pipe recently laid in the village streets and patch up all the imperfect portions. The man will go through all the pipe to the point of discharge. It may take three or four weeks. This pointing of the interior of this dark cavern is a weird and nerve-racking place, and requires a man of experience. He has a rubber belt and goes backward. It is dark and close and he carries a little lamp or torch and a pail of mortar.

An eighteen-inch pipe will just allow a small man to wriggle. He must lie prone and keep his legs nearly straight. Should anything happen he would be hauled out by the feet and resuscitated. It is a job no Brunswick man hankered for.

Smartest Dog in Christendom.

Peter Greisch, of Appleton, Wis., claims to have the smartest dog in Christendom. Peter's dog rescued a freezing man in the snow the other night, with the thermometer fifteen degrees below zero.

Widest Canal in the World.

The Chenab irrigation canal in northern India is said to be the widest canal in the world. It is 110 feet broad, and will be 200 feet broad when completed, with a length of 450 miles.

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ties among the railroad switches—the shanties that are homes to them. Most of these women are the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the men whom you see sweeping the street crossings.

The other day four of these women were going to their "homes," each having on her head a stock of fuel. One of the women, as was learned later, was seventy-two years old. Her face and hair were a make-up for a witch in "Macbeth."

The other women were any where from twenty-five to forty. That is one of the things in favor of wretchedness—you never know the age of a man or woman whose years are rounded by starvation, privation and constant appeal, says the Chicago Herald.

You never know, to look at them, to which they are nearest—the cradle or the grave.

This procession of beggars met a woman who was antipodal to the beggars in every respect. She was to their eyes a sort of paganess. She was graceful and elastic and splendidly dressed. She was one of those women anyone would have looked at to admire. As she passed this procession of wretchedness each of the beggars turned and looked after her.

Then they laid aside their loads of rubbish, and with their hands on their hips, looked after the tripping fashion. By the pantomime of hand and face one saw that they were discussing the woman of splendid dress. By the intermingling of gables one knew that they were discussing the subject. As the woman turned the corner the beggars picked up their rubbish and resumed their way. Whatever it was they said, they were women just the same. They had looked back at a woman who was better dressed than they.

THE PETRIFIED BODY.

The shroud was pure and white and perfectly preserved. The head of the body was, however, the most astonishing feature of the phenomenon. The face, which was round and smooth, was perfect; the eyes being open, while the mouth dropped just a little. Over the scalp was a full growth of brown hair. The arms and hands, which were crossed below the waist, were also perfectly preserved. In fact, the body appeared to have just been placed in the ground.

There was no inscription on the coffin to lead to the identification of the body. According to Superintendent Franklin the body was buried by an undertaker who is known to have been dead for over forty-five years. This gives rise to the belief that the body has been in the ground for nearly a half century.

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A large number of physicians have taken samples of the soil to have an analysis of it made.

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The human mole is attracting attention in Brunswick, Me. He is the bold man who is to wriggle through all the eighteen-inch sewer pipe recently laid in the village streets and patch up all the imperfect portions. The man will go through all the pipe to the point of discharge. It may take three or four weeks. This pointing of the interior of this dark cavern is a weird and nerve-racking place, and requires a man of experience. He has a rubber belt and goes backward. It is dark and close and he carries a little lamp or torch and a pair of mortar. An eighteen-inch pipe will just allow a small man to wriggle. He must lie prone and keep his legs nearly straight. Should anything happen he would be hauled out by the feet and resuscitated. It is a job no Brunswick man hankered for.

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Widest Canal in the World.

The Chenab Irrigation canal in northern India is said to be the widest canal in the world. It is 110 feet broad, and will be 200 feet broad when completed, with a length of 430 miles

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Although Cried in Rage They Had to Gaze After the Bells.

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Barheaded, most of them barefooted, and with just enough in the way of frock and gown to escape a violation of a city ordinance, they gather about buildings that are being torn down and pick up old plank or anything that can be used for fuel, and each will put on her head as much rubbish as you would call a load and carry it six, eight or ten blocks and store it away in the shanties.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Bear, Rogers avenue, Riverside, March 4th.

WANTED—At once, two girls to learn the millinery business. Apply to the Madison House at 135 East Main street.

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WANTED—Steady work for a good house girl or woman at \$3 a week or the Madison House, 135 East Main street. Apply to the steward, W. C. Burley.

WANTED—Girl who understands something about tailoring work. Apply to H. Winters, over Irwin's drug store.

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1 lb XXXX Coffee.....	01	1 good Parlor Broom.....	23
1 peck New York Potatoes.....	01	7 bars Fairbanks' Soap.....	25
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1 lb. Ginger Snaps.....	01	1 quart Liquid Blueing.....	09
3 large cakes Buttermilk Soap.....	20	1 gallon best Krout.....	19
50 lb a Lord's Best Flour.....	33	1 gallon White Drip Syrup.....	40
1 lb good Japan Tea.....	23	1 can Blackberries.....	05
1 dozen Lemons.....	25	1 can Sweet Corn.....	05
1 can Cream Baking Powder.....	10	1 can String Beans.....	05
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1 lbs Best Lump Starch.....	15		
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FOOTLIGHT NOTES.

THOMAS W. PRIOR, manager of the Schiller theater, Chicago, has just secured a five years' lease of that house.

SARA BERNHARDT is a candidate for the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and there is a probability that she will get it.

JENNIE YEAMANS will not play in "The Twentieth Century Girl." Her grievance is that she could not learn what part she was to play.

A new comedy by Gerhart Hauptmann will be produced in Berlin shortly. Carl and Theodore Rosenfeld have secured the piece for America.

The case of John H. Russell, the stricken theatrical manager, is declared hopeless by one of the most eminent specialists in America, Dr. Spitz.

JANE HAWING will leave the Franciscans shortly to join the Gymnase company, in which she will be starred. She is to receive twenty-five hundred dollars per month.

TAMAGRO, the tenor, is reported to be one of the richest singers in the world. He has a fine place at Milan, a villa at Turin and a chateau on Lake Maggiore.

The French Society of Dramatic Authors have decided that there is no ground for Mlle. Roussill's charge of plagiarism against Sardou, and so the case is closed.

JULIAN EDWARDS, the composer of "Madelain, or the Magic Kiss," also the musical director, is at work upon a new opera, the book of which is by Aubrey Doucoult.

"The Stage" is the curious title of a play to be produced in London next year. The piece, it is said, will "lay bare the inner workings and sacrifices of a star actress."

MISS NEHRASKA, a young singer of Scandinavian descent, whose parents now reside in St. Paul, Minn., is credited with having made an operatic hit recently in Dresden.

IN THE WORLD OF ART.

M. CHAUCHARD recently gave over \$200,000 for the picture of Millet that the painter originally traded for a case of wine worth about \$10.

THE Prix de Rome at the Ecole des Beaux Arts has been awarded to J. M. A. Leroux for a representation of "Judith showing the head of Holofernes to the people of Bethulia."

THE Louvre has received as a gift by will of M. Edouard Andre, the panel by Hans Memling, which was sold for \$80,000 frames at the Secretan sale. It was a part of a diptych, whereof the Louvre already possessed the other panel.

THE Musée de Cluny has acquired, for \$1,000,000, the most precious works of the Henri Baudou collection—an "early English" by the auctioneer.

THE old French furniture, bought in Brussels in 1802, and said to have been in "Rubens' house, in the Place de Meir, at Antwerp, was recently catalogued "early English" by the auctioneer.

SOMEbody objected, and the auctioneer said that the rage for early Tudor was so unreasonable that art collectors would look at nothing else.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

THAT man is rich who hath no debts. BETTER go to bed hungry than rise in debt.

ONLY the fool brags of his bank account. ORDER is from above; disorder from below.

GIVING brings love; lending scatters it. THE worst enemy some men have is prosperity.

BE the last to cross the river of doubtful investments. PUR the brakes on the investment that hurries you.

AS A FELLOW a clear conscience will beat goose feathers. HE who accumulates doth well, but he who preserves doth better.

MEASURE the length of your quilt before endeavoring to stretch your legs. EVERY man's door has received the knock of fortune at least once. Most failures were those too lazy to get up and let her in.

LIGHTS OF THE WORLD.

WHEN petroleum was first discovered in this country it was called rock oil, and was sold in small vials as a specific for rheumatism.

IN 1864 was invented the Bower gas lamp, supposed to be a very superior means of utilizing all the combustible portions of the gas.

TOWARD the middle of this century an extensive manufacture sprang up in England of candles made from the oil of a tar brought from Burma.

WHEN the Armada appeared off the coast of England, notice of that fact was sent all over the country in a few hours by the use of beacon fires.

THE natural gas of Pennsylvania is composed of marsh gas, 82.41 per cent; carbonic acid, 10.11; nitrogen, 4.31; oxygen, .23; hydro-carbon, 2.94.

IN Zante, one of the Ionian isles, there is a petroleum spring that is mentioned by Herodotus. It has been known for nearly three thousand years.

WHIR OF THE WHEEL.

A FOUR-IN-HAND tricycle has recently been devised by a Parisian. OVER 127 cyclists were fined in Vienna during one month for street scorching.

A SCORCHER may be beside himself, and yet have no idea how ridiculous he looks on a wheel.

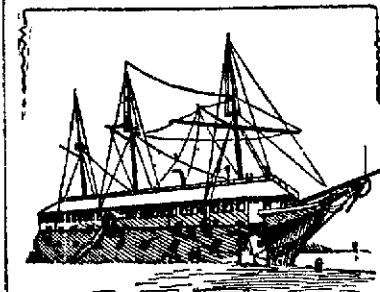
NO MATTER how great he may have been, no man ever yet looked impressive when he was attempting to inflate a tire he knew was punctured.

MANY a cyclist passes through the finest scenery with no more notion of it than if he had made the journey in a railroad train with eyes closed. Those are not the cyclists who get the most enjoyment out of the sport.

"OLD IRONSIDES."

The Noble Frigate Constitution Almost a Century Old.

The famous frigate "Constitution," often known as "Old Ironsides," was launched September 30, 1797, and therefore lacks only two years of being a century old. She is, says St. Nicholas, the most famous ship in the history of the United States, and in her renown rivals the celebrated line-of-battle ship "Victory." Lord Nelson's flag-ship at the battle of Trafalgar. She has been, indeed, what is called a lucky ship. She never lost a battle, she never fell into the hands of the enemy, and she never was disabled by a storm. Many narrow escapes she has had in her long and prosperous career, and she has come triumphant out



THE CONSTITUTION, AS SEEN TO-DAY IN PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

of all her adventures. Like the constitution of the United States, after which she was named, she has withstood every danger that threatened, and is a fitting type of the ship of state.

Of course, during her seventy-five years of active service the "Constitution" often needed to be repaired. But although the material in her has been often replaced, she always continued the same ship, just as the human body is the same body of the same person, though its substance is constantly changing.

In 1830 it was decided that the good frigate "Constitution" would hardly warrant the cost of repairs, especially when the nature of modern naval warfare was considered. She was therefore condemned, and was about to be broken up when Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous ode appeared, beginning: "Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!"

The poet shamed congress, and it was decided to repair once more the old warship. She took several cruises after that, and once carried a load of wheat to the starving poor of Ireland. On that voyage she went ashore, and being old, there was every reason why she should have left her bones on the coast; but, with her usual good luck, the "Constitution" got off without serious damage and returned to her native land.

But a day came at last when no further repairs would avail, and a government, which pays little for sentiment, would spend nothing to keep up a ship which had contributed so much to the glory of our ship builders, of our brave seamen, and of our starry flag.

The "Constitution," leaky and dismantled, was lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, awaiting her doom. Happily the government again relented in her favor. It was decided that she should not be broken up. As long as her old timbers would hold together, she should be allowed to float, but not with her trim masts and spars, as if still a living monument of our naval pride. No; they would not break her up, but they would send her into an obscure exile, where few could see her and where she would soon be forgotten and gradually wear away.

I think it would have been nobler to take the old frigate out to sea, and let her sink into the bosom of the element which had borne her proud form to so many victories.

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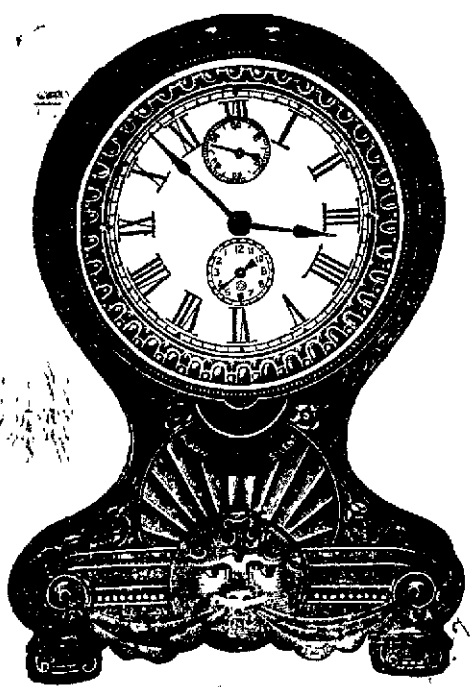
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Pay your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar4-d6
MEN'S dress shoes, patent leather tips—\$1.50, Arcade. d2t
LEAVE your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w
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FRESH fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at Tyler's.

Turn in the last week the tax collector has the books. Pay your taxes at once.

The correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dtf
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtt

WANTED—Salesman to go on the road. Call to-night at 149 South Water street, upstairs.

Now we are having March weather—with chizzly wind and scattering snow flakes.

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FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's feb28-d2w

Hot biscuit made from Superlative flour—free at the Arcade. d2t

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Albert J. Patton, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Grace V. Meter, of Meter, Ill.

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House drugist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

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PREPARE to attend the Charity Board concert at the tabernacle on the evening of March 14. It will be a popular concert by home talent for a worthy object, the benefit of the poor.

PRESCRIPTIONS called for, filled and delivered. Telephone your wants. Phone 452, new or old. ARMSTRONG BROS., druggists. mar7-dtf

THE Prohibitionists of Springfield have held a city convention and named Rolla W. Diller for mayor. A full city ticket with aldermen was nominated.

THE criminal cases in the circuit court will probably not be called up for trial until Monday, March 18. The only trial of general interest will be that of George Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson.

IN a few days the REPUBLICAN will have one of the Central Union long distance telephones in the office, which will give much better service than the old phones, though they are all right for short distance use.

WHILE no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

ON Tuesday, March 12th, the J. Millikin & Co. bank will move into the Fisk room opposite the REPUBLICAN office. The room is now being put in shape for temporary use by the bank. The new building to go up on the corner will not be completed until next January or February.

THE concert for the benefit of the poor of the city will be given at the tabernacle March 14 under the management of the Decatur Charity Board. Some of the best musical talent of the city will participate in the exercises. The building should be a crowd for so praiseworthy an object. Let everybody go.

IT is stated that in no sense in making the original sale of the livery business to L. H. McKinnie did E. S. Baker give him or anybody else to understand that he would not re-engage in the same line of business at the old stand; but on the other hand it was suggested that he might do so. It is further stated that Mr. McKinnie when he made the purchase offered no objection, but that he said there was plenty of room for everybody.

POWERS IS SELLING
Some shoes very cheap, others still cheaper, and some almost given away. Ladies' Kid Button Boots 87c. Opening new spring shoes every day.

FATE OF A RIVER STEAMER.

Gone to the Bottom in the Ohio River—Capt. Carter a Victim.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]
CINCINNATI, March 8.—The Cincinnati and New Orleans packet, "Longfellow," went to the bottom of the Ohio river at Cincinnati this morning. She struck the channel span of Chesapeake bridge and sank within three minutes. Among eight persons reported drowned is Captain Carter.

A LINE TO FAIRLAWN.

A Project on Foot to Have Street Cars Run Out on Eldorado Street.

To-day and for several days past three petitions have been circulated among the property owners in the northwest portion of the city and the success that they have already achieved bids fair to make the object of the petitions a success in a very short time. The object of the petitioners is to have the street car line extended north on Monroe street from West Main to West Eldorado street, and then west to Fairlawn Park. Already \$300 has been subscribed by residents of the vicinity to be touched by the new line.

A Surprise.

The Woodman Band planned a surprise on Golden Crown Camp Royal Neighbors of America Thursday evening, and just before the meeting was called to order, the full band appeared in the hall and opened with a beautiful march. The music was excellent and was highly appreciated by the order. Mrs. Kingsley, presiding officer for the evening, on behalf of the camp, thanked them very kindly for their excellent music and their interest manifested in Golden Crown Camp, and in a becoming manner extended them all a hearty invitation to become members of the Royal Neighbors of America.

The Circuit Court.

These cases received attention in the circuit court to-day:

COMMON LAW DOCKET
W. C. Dimock, assignee of George E. Knight, appellant vs. James M. Miller, appeal, trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$120.25.
Charles Matheny vs. W. W. Conard appellant; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict, defendant not guilty.
The Illinois Central Railroad Co. vs. M. L. Reed, vs. S. E. Warrick, appellant, appeal. Trial by jury pending.
O. T. Kirk vs. Charles G. Wood, assumpsit. Settled; parties to pay cost.

Condition of Gen. McClernand.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—Gen. McClernand showed slight improvement to-day, but it is not believed the gain will be permanent. Immediate dissolution is not expected, but his ultimate recovery is not considered probable. The old general has an iron constitution, and is fighting a strong battle with death.

The Musin Concert.

The concert given last night at the opera house by the Musin Concert company, under the auspices of the Princes of the Orient, was not very well attended, notwithstanding the high class of the concert. The audience were well pleased with the entertainment and should the company ever return they will have a full house.

May Go Back.

A rumor has been started that many of the old men who went out on the Pullman boycott last summer will be taken back. The rumor runs that the ban will be lifted on April 1st. It is well that that date is mentioned, as then nobody can be accused of cruelly deceiving people and raising false hopes.

McAuliffe's Sweeping Challenge.
Jack McAuliffe has issued a sweeping challenge, asserting his readiness to defend the light-weight championship in a finish fight with any other claimant. He says he will meet the man determined to be the best in his class in the same week and at the same place that Corbett meets Fitzsimmons.

Wild Game Coming in.

Dealers in wild game report that the markets are beginning to fill up with nice ducks, and that the supply will probably be plentiful next week. Nitrates are already having sport on the Illinois river and the trophies of their marksmanship are worth all the way from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a dozen.

The Musins.

The concert given at the Grand last night by the celebrated Ovide Musin company was not largely attended, but nevertheless the program was carried out to the letter, and a finer musical treat has seldom been enjoyed in the city. The members of the company are artists of the first class.

Anniversary.

On Monday evening, the 18th, the senior Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will celebrate the ninth anniversary of its organization. A special program for the occasion is being prepared, and an address will be given on Endeavor work.

The Greatest Orator

In America closes the Y. M. C. A. course at the opera house next Tuesday night. Don't miss hearing George R. Wendling on "Saul of Tarsus." Tickets 50 cents at drug stores. Reserved seats Saturday.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Shocking Fate of Miss Josie Hopp at the Sanitarium.

Caught in the Electric Elevator—Violated Orders—The Inquest and Verdict.

The Walston Sanitarium on East North street last evening at 6:30 o'clock was the scene of a shocking accidental death, due largely to the curiosity or ignorance of Miss Josie Hopp, a chamber maid who had entered the establishment on Wednesday, and had hardly become familiar with the halls or rooms, and knew absolutely nothing about running the elevator. She was told the day she was employed not to go near the elevator, which is automatic in its operation as to the control of the doors. It runs from the basement to the top floor, and is operated by electricity, the five-horse power being supplied by the Decatur Electric Power company. The elevator was put in mainly for the accommodation of the patients receiving treatment at the sanitarium, and many know how to operate it with safety. It appears that while Mr. Perry, in charge of the sanitarium, and most of the patients were at supper in the basement, Miss Hopp through curiosity, or possibly with the belief that she could manage the elevator, approached the shaft, and pulling the wire rope started the cage up from below. It is the accepted theory that she stood at the opening leaning over to watch the cage come up. In that position she was caught at the breast and carried upward quickly against the ceiling where she was crushed to death in a moment. She made no cry. It was instant death for her. The body served as a wedge, and the cage was stopped. Ira Hall, a patient, first discovered what had happened and he gave the alarm. Drs. R. L. and Bain Walston came and Coroner Bendure was summoned as soon as it was known that the girl was dead. Extreme difficulty was experienced in removing the body. Part of the wall had to be cut out, and then the elevator dropped, catching itself by automatic attachments. First an attempt was made to pull the elevator down, the poor girl's hands being attached to ropes to catch her in case the elevator could be moved, but the effort was a failure. It took nearly two hours' hard work to remove the body, when it was taken to Undertaker Bullard's rooms where the inquest was held to-day.

THE INQUEST.

Dr. E. B. Walston testified: Live in Decatur; am a practicing physician and one of the surgeons in charge of the Walston Sanitarium; was in the operating room about 6:30 last evening and heard one of the boys call, "Run and call Dr. Bain." I ran out in the hall. By that time the boys were running up the stairway, and I followed them. I caught up with them on third floor, and they said the chambermaid was caught in the elevator. I looked into the elevator entrance and saw about half her body hanging down. I then went up to the fourth floor and found the elevator between the third and fourth floors. The woman's head and shoulders were on the elevator and her feet hanging down. She was wedged in between the elevator and the wall or side of shaft. I examined her and found she was dead. I notified the coroner and sent a telegram to the postmaster at Emory to notify her friends of her death. She only came to work at the sanitarium on Wednesday. She had been instructed not to use the elevator.

Ira Hall testified: My home is at Custer, Ill. I am a patient at the Walston sanitarium. I was lying in my room on the fourth floor in bed, and heard a noise at the elevator shaft, at about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Thought the elevator had fallen and ran and looked out and down at it between the third and fourth floors. It was dark and I could not see. I got down on my hands and knees and reaching down I felt her hair. I then ran down to the ground floor and met one of the boys and told him about it. We then all ran back up stairs. Some one lit the gas and we saw the girl in the elevator. The position of her body as described by Dr. Walston is correct. The girl was dead.

THE VERDICT.

The verdict of the jury was that Josie Hopp came to her death by being caught in the elevator at the Walston sanitarium in Decatur, Ill., March 7, 1895, and that the death was purely accidental.

The juryman were H. H. Clark, J. W. Williamson, J. S. Hewes, E. W. Anderson, W. H. Horton and A. L. Radcliff.

Josie Hopp was a strong and handsome girl, 22 years of age. Her parents are dead. Four brothers reside in the vicinity of Forsyth and Emory. She had visited in the families of J. T. Michael and Samuel Northland.

The four brothers of the deceased arrived in the city to-day, and as they looked upon the lifeless form of their sister, whom they saw only a few days ago strong and full of life, they broke down and wept. The body will be expressed this evening to Benton, Franklin county, Ill., where the interment will take place.

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Received at Storm Lake by a Band of Music and Neighborly Welcome.

The special train of 28 cars, which left Decatur last Tuesday at noon for the west, bearing farmers and their families, implements and stock, arrived safely at Storm Lake, Iowa, Thursday morning, and the arrival was marked by a grand jubilee of band music and neighborly welcome. The train made the trip on time without accident, and all of the excursionists were feeling good.

The farmers are now in possession of their lands no doubt, and all are busy preparing for hard work in anticipation of big crops.

Bets Figured In It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—The county clerk and a number of witnesses as to the irregularities existing in Clark county during the last election came here to-day, and the counting of the ballots in the contested election case of Wilson against McKinlay, which was begun in precincts of Effingham county, was discontinued to hear their evidence. So far during the recount McKinlay has gained eight votes and Wilson one. From the evidence it appears that the law was not adhered to in eleven Clark county precincts, which was due to election bets made on the county judgeship race. While none of the witnesses would admit that they were instrumental in molesting the ballots of these precincts, it was shown that defeated voters had undoubtedly examined the ballots for the purpose of deciding county bets.

No Money for the Count.

Yesterday Count Castellane and his bride sailed on the steamer New York for London and Paris. George J. Gould spoke warmly regarding some of the statements made in the newspapers regarding the marriage of his sister to Count de Castellane. He said:

"The various stories of marriage settlements and others of payments of debts and all that are untrue. The Count de Castellane asked nothing in a money way and nothing was offered. The question of money did not enter into the matter at all, and it never has entered into it, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I did not see the necessity for speaking of this before, but it is as well to settle the matter for all time."

Former Wealthy Man a Forger.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Dr. Willis B. Cauble of Sidell was found guilty of forgery this afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. A little over a year ago he was one of the most wealthy citizens of Sidell, erected a block of buildings and built a fine opera house. Fire destroyed the property, and becoming embarrassed he made an assignment. Some notes he had hypothecated were claimed to be forgeries, and the doctor disappeared for nearly a year. He was located at Pensacola, Fla., and returned to this county. He claimed to have been authorized to sign the notes.

Biscuit like your mother used to make free—Arcade. d2t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. Z. Taylor, leader in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March	52 1/2			52
May	54 1/2	54 3/4	53 1/4	54 3/4
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	55 1/4	56 3/4
Sept.	58 1/2			58
Oct.	60 1/2			60
Nov.	62 1/2			62
Dec.	64 1/2			64
Jan.	66 1/2			66
Feb.	68 1/2			68
March	70 1/2			70
April	72 1/2			72
May	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 1/4	74 3/4
June	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 1/4	76 3/4
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/4	78 3/4
Aug.	80 1/2			80
Sept.	82 1/2			82
Oct.	84 1/2			84
Nov.	86 1/2			86
Dec.	88 1/2			88
Jan.	90 1/2			90
Feb.	92 1/2			92
March	94 1/2			94
April	96 1/2			96
May	98 1/2	98 3/4	97 1/4	98 3/4
June	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 1/4	100 3/4
July	102 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/4	102 3/4
Aug.	104 1/2			104
Sept.	106 1/2			106
Oct.	108 1/2			108
Nov.	110 1/2			110
Dec.	112 1/2			112
Jan.	114 1/2			114
Feb.	116 1/2			116
March	118 1/2			118
April	120 1/2			120
May	122 1/2	122 3/4	121 1/4	122 3/4
June	124 1/2	124 3/4	123 1/4	124 3/4
July	126 1/2	126 3/4	125 1/4	126 3/4
Aug.	128 1/2			128
Sept.	130 1/2			130
Oct.	132 1/2			132
Nov.	134 1/2			134
Dec.	136 1/2			136
Jan.	138 1/2			138
Feb.	140 1/2			140
March	142 1/2			142
April	144 1/2			144
May	146 1/2	146 3/4	145 1/4	146 3/4
June	148 1/2	148 3/4	147 1/4	148 3/4
July	150 1/2	150 3/4	149 1/4	150 3/4
Aug.	152 1/2			152
Sept.	154 1/2			154
Oct.	156 1/2			156
Nov.	158 1/2			158
Dec.	160 1/2			160
Jan.	162 1/2			162
Feb.	164 1/2			164
March	166 1/2			166
April	168 1/2			168
May	170 1/2	170 3/4	169 1/4	170 3/4
June	172 1/2	172 3/4	171 1/4	172 3/4
July	174 1/2	174 3/4	173 1/4	174 3/4
Aug.	176 1/2			176
Sept.	178 1/2			178
Oct.	180 1/2			180
Nov.	182 1/2			182
Dec.	184 1/2			184
Jan.	186 1/2			186
Feb.	188 1/2			188
March	190 1/2			190
April	192 1/2			192
May	194 1/2	194 3/4	193 1/4	194 3/4
June	196 1/2	196 3/4	195 1/4	196 3/4
July	198 1/2	198 3/4	197 1/4	198 3/4
Aug.	200 1/2			200
Sept.	202 1/2			202
Oct.	204 1/2			204
Nov.	206 1/2			206
Dec.	208 1/2			208
Jan.	210 1/2			210
Feb.	212 1/2			212
March	214 1/2			214
April	216 1/2			216
May	218 1/2	218 3/4	217 1/4	218 3/4
June	220 1/2	220 3/4	219 1/4	220 3/4
July	222 1/2	222 3/4	221 1/4	222 3/4
Aug.	224 1/2			224
Sept.	226 1/2			226
Oct.	228 1/2			228
Nov.	230 1/2			230
Dec.	232 1/2			232
Jan.	234 1/2			234
Feb.	236 1/2			236
March	238 1/2			238
April	240 1/2			240
May	242 1/2	242 3/4	241 1/4	242 3/4
June	244 1/2	244 3/4	243 1/4	244 3/4
July	246 1/2	246 3/4	245 1/4	246 3/4
Aug.	248 1/2			248
Sept.	250 1/2			250
Oct.	252 1/2			252
Nov.	254 1/2			254
Dec.	256 1/2			256
Jan.	258 1/2			258
Feb.	260 1/2			260
March	262 1/2			262
April	264 1/2			264
May	266 1/2	266 3/4	265 1/4	266 3/4
June	268 1/2	268 3/4	267 1/4	268 3/4
July	270 1/2	270 3/4	269 1/4	270 3/4
Aug.	272 1/2			272
Sept.	274 1/2			274
Oct.	276 1/2			276
Nov.	278 1/2			278
Dec.	280 1/2			280
Jan.	282 1/2			282
Feb.	284 1/2			284
March	286 1/2			286
April	288 1/2			288
May	290 1/2	290 3/4	289 1/4	290 3/4
June	292 1/2	292 3/4	291 1/4	292 3/4
July	294 1/2	294 3/4	293 1/4	294 3/4
Aug.	296 1/2			296
Sept.	298 1/2			298
Oct.	300 1/2			300
Nov.	302 1/2			302
Dec.	304 1/2			304
Jan.	306 1/2			306
Feb.	308 1/2			308
March	310 1/2			310
April	312 1/2			312
May	314 1/2	314 3/4	313 1/4	314 3/4
June	316 1/2	316 3/4	315 1/4	316 3/4
July	318 1/2	318 3/4	317 1/4	318 3/4
Aug.	320 1/2			320
Sept.	322 1/2			322
Oct.	324 1/2			324
Nov.	326 1/2			326
Dec.	328 1/2			328
Jan.	330 1/2			330
Feb.	332 1/2			332
March	334 1/2			334
April	336 1/2			336
May	338 1/2	338 3/4	337 1/4	338 3/4
June	340 1/2	340 3/4	339 1/4	340 3/4
July	342 1/2	342 3/4	341 1/4	342 3/4
Aug.	344 1/2			344
Sept.	346 1/2			346
Oct.	348 1/2			348
Nov.	350 1/2			350
Dec.	352 1/2			352
Jan.	354 1/2			354
Feb.	356 1/2			356
March	358 1/2			358
April	360 1/2			360
May	362 1/2	362 3/4	361 1/4	362 3/4
June	364 1/2	364 3/4	363 1/4	364 3/4
July	366 1/2	366 3/4	365 1/4	366 3/4
Aug.	368 1/2			368
Sept.	370 1/2			370
Oct.	372 1/2			372
Nov.	374 1/2			374
Dec.	376 1/2			376
Jan.	378 1/2			378
Feb.	380 1/2			380
March	382 1/2			382
April	384 1/2			384
May	386 1/2	386 3/4	385 1/4	386 3/4
June	388 1/2	388 3/4	387 1/4	388 3/4
July	390 1/2	390 3/4	389 1/4	390 3/4
Aug.	392 1/2			392
Sept.	394 1/2			394
Oct.	396 1/2			396
Nov.	398 1/2			398
Dec.	400 1/2			400
Jan.	402 1/2			402
Feb.	404 1/2			404
March	406 1/2			406
April	408 1/2			408
May	410 1/2	410 3/4	409 1/4	410 3/4
June	412 1/2	412 3/4	411 1/4	412 3/4
July	414 1/2	414 3/4	413 1/4	414 3/4
Aug.	416 1/2			416
Sept.	418 1/2			418
Oct.	420 1/2			420
Nov.	422 1/2			422
Dec.	424 1/2			424
Jan.	426 1/2			426
Feb.	428 1/2			428
March	430 1/2			430
April	432 1/2			432
May	434 1/2	434 3/4	433 1/4	434 3/4
June	436 1/2	436 3/4	435 1/4	436 3/4
July	438 1/2	438 3/4	437 1/4	438 3/4
Aug.	440 1/2			440
Sept.	442 1/2			442
Oct.	444 1/2			444
Nov.	446 1/2			446
Dec.	448 1/2			448
Jan.	450 1/2			450
Feb.	452 1/2			452
March	454 1/2			454
April	456 1/2			456
May	458 1/2	458 3/4	457 1/4	458 3/4
June	460 1/2	460 3/4	459 1/4	460 3/4
July	462 1/2	462 3/4	461 1/4	462 3/4
Aug.	464 1/2			464
Sept.	466 1/2			466
Oct.	468 1/2			468
Nov.	470 1/2			470
Dec.	472 1/2			472
Jan.	474 1/2			474
Feb.	476 1/2			476
March	478 1/2			478
April	480 1/2			480
May	482 1/2	482 3/4	481 1/4	482 3/4
June	484 1/2	484 3/4	483 1/4	484 3/4
July	486 1/2	486 3/4	485 1/4	486 3/4
Aug.	488 1/2			488
Sept.	490 1/2			490
Oct.	492 1/2			492
Nov.	494 1/2			494
Dec.	496 1/2			496
Jan.	498 1/2			498
Feb.	500 1/2			500
March	502 1/2			502
April	504 1/2			504
May	506 1/2	506 3/4	505 1/4	506 3/4
June	508 1/2	508 3/4	507 1/4	508 3/4
July	510 1/2	510 3/4	509 1/4	510 3/4
Aug.	512 1/2			512
Sept.	514 1/2			514
Oct.	516 1/2			516
Nov.	518 1/2			518
Dec.	520 1/2			520
Jan.	522 1/2			522
Feb.	524 1/2			524
March	526 1/2			526
April	528 1/2			528
May	530 1/2	530 3/4	529 1/4	530 3/4
June	532 1/2	532 3/4	531 1/4	532 3/4
July	534 1/2	534 3/4	533 1/4	534 3/4
Aug.	536 1/2			536
Sept.	538 1/2			538
Oct.	540 1/2			540
Nov.	542 1/2			542
Dec.	544 1/2			544
Jan.	546 1/2			546
Feb.	548 1/2			548
March	550 1/2			550
April	552 1/2			552
May	554 1/2	554 3/4	553 1/4	554 3/4
June	556 1/2	556 3/4	555 1/4	556 3/4
July	558 1/2	558 3/4	557 1/4	558 3/4
Aug.	560 1/2			560
Sept.	562 1/2			562
Oct.	564 1/2			564
Nov.	566 1/2			566
Dec.	568 1/2			568
Jan.	570 1/2			570
Feb.	572 1/2			572
March	574 1/2			574
April	576 1/2			576
May	578 1/2	578 3/4	577 1/4	578 3/4
June	580 1/2	580 3/4	579 1/4	580 3/4
July	582 1/2	582 3/4	581 1/4	582 3/4
Aug.	584 1/2			584
Sept.	586 1/2			586
Oct.	588 1/2			588
Nov.	590 1/2			590
Dec.	592 1/2			592
Jan.	594 1/2			594
Feb.	596 1/2			596
March	598 1/2			598
April	600 1/2			600
May	602 1/2	602 3/4	601 1/4	602 3/4
June	604 1/2	604 3/4	603 1/4	604 3/4
July	606 1/2	606 3/4	605 1/4	606 3/4
Aug.	608 1/2			608
Sept.	610 1/2			610
Oct.	612 1/2			612
Nov.	614 1/2			614
Dec.	616 1/2			616
Jan.	618 1/2			618
Feb.	620 1/2			620
March	622 1/2			622
April	624 1/2			624
May	626 1/2	626 3/4	625 1	